IV. *Extract of a Letter from Mr.* Scarburgh, *dated* Acomack, July 14. 1694. *Giving a Relation of the Effects of a violent Storm of the 19th of* October, *on the Rivers of that Country. Communicated by the Honourable Sir* Robert Southwell, *F. R. S.*

UPON the 19th Day of *October* laſt happened a moſt violent Storm, which ſtopped the Courſe of ancient Channels, and made ſome where never were any: So that betwixt the Bounds of *Virginia* and *New-Caſtle* (in *Penſylvania*) on the Sea-bord ſide, are many Navigable Rivers for Sloops and ſmall Veſſels.

V. *An Account of the Damage that hapned in the Iſle of* Portland *the Third of* February, 169⅘. *Communicated by the Honourable Sir* Robert Southwell, *F. R. S.*

THE Great Peer is quite demoliſhed and filled up with Rubbiſh, and the Rocks that lay about 40 Yards off in the Sea at the Peer-head, are riſen above Water; ſo that there is no hopes of making good that Peer again. And the ways leading to that Peer from the Quarry, are turned upſide down, and

and ſunk at ſeveral Places about Thirty Foot. Alſo the Way leading to the North-Peer, called the little Peer, is under the ſame Circumſtances, and the Peer crackt in ſeveral Places; which Peer with ſome Charge may be repaired. The Earth is ſlid into the Sea between the Two Peers, near 100 Yards, and is yet working off into the Sea, whereby the Iſland is damnified ſeveral Thouſand Pounds, beſides the Number of Poor People that depended upon their daily Labour in the Quarry, the Work ceaſing till Reparation be made, and continues yet dreadful to behold. Which, as is conjectur'd, proceeded from a great Quantity of Rubbiſh, thrown over the Cliff, upon a Clayiſh Foundation, that the Violence of Rain made ſoft, and gave way, and not by Earthquake, as ſome Report.

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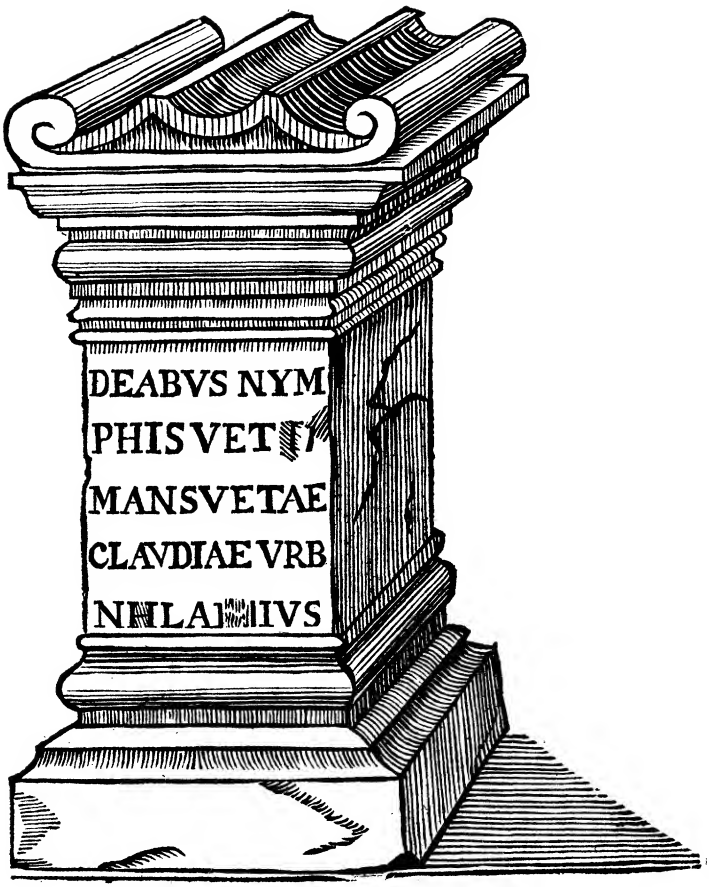
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